

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/530,491

**Applicant(s)**

MORTERS ET AL.

**Examiner**

SERENA L. HANOR

**Art Unit**

1793

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SERENA L. HANOR.

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(2) Dr. James Kelly.

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Date of Interview: 31 March 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant points out that no references disclose the mean aggregate area and mean aggregate circumference of the silica powder. Examiner has stated in the Office Action dated 02/12/2009 that these properties might be inherent because the prior art discloses the other disclosed properties (BET surface area, DBP index, etc). Examiner has suggested a declaration to back up the mean aggregate area and mean aggregate circumference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Timothy C Vanoy/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1793